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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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YOSHINAO KOJIMA ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. 09/641,701

:EXAMINER: PROUTY

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:GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

FOR: ALPHA 1,4-GALACTOSYLTRANSFERASE  
AND DNA ENCODING THEREOF

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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SIR:

Now comes Yoshinao Kojima, Satoshi Fukumoto, Keiko Furukawa, Tetsuya Okajima, and Koichi Furukawa who depose and state that:

1. We are named inventors of the above-identified application for patent.
2. We are authors, along with Yasuo Suzuki of a publication entitled "Expression cloning and analysis of human CD77 synthase (  $\alpha$  1,4-galactosyltransferase) gene", appearing in *Seikagaku* 71(8) on page 704, which was published on August 25, 1999.
3. We are the inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application for patent and Yasuo Suzuki was merely providing a experimental material (antibodies) as a experimental cooperator.
4. We declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or

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both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

5. Further deponents saith not,

Yoshinao Kojima October 25, 2002  
Yoshinao Kojima Date

Satoshi Fukumoto October 30, 2002  
Satoshi Fukumoto Date

Keiko Furukawa October 24, 2002  
Keiko Furukawa Date

Tetsuya Okajima November, 1, 2002  
Tetsuya Okajima Date

Koichi Furukawa October 24, 2002  
Koichi Furukawa Date